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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Randolph Smith (Reg. No. 32,548).

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Date of Interview: 18 March 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-18.

Identification of prior art discussed: Shimada, US 2002/0152025 A1 & Akashi, U.S. Patent 6,810,327.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant's representative, Mr. Smith attempted to show the differences between the art of record and newly proposed claim amendments of the instant application. Examiner would consider Applicant's argument when an official response is filed.

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